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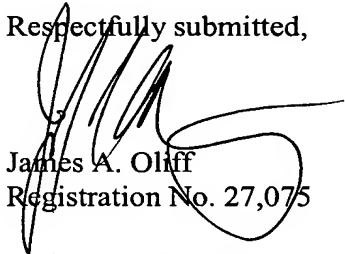
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 7-9 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1-6 and 10-11 were cited in counterpart foreign applications. An English language version of the foreign Office Actions are attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. References 6 and 12 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 5. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

- ☒ 6. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 6-11 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 7. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 6 & 8-10.
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